

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF THERMAL POWER PROJECTS IN ASSAM

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has signed any agreements with Assam Government to set up a 750 MW power plant in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : NTPC Ltd. is setting up a coal based thermal power project of 750 MW (3x250 MW) at the site of Assam's existing non-operational Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station (TPS) (4x60 MW). In this regard, a Transfer Agreement has been executed amongst NTPC Ltd., Government of Assam and Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGCL) for transfer of the existing infrastructure of 240 MW (4x60 MW) Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station of APGCL in Assam to NTPC Ltd. and setting up of new 3x250 MW power station at same location by NTPC Ltd.

Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) has been signed by NTPC Ltd. with Assam State Electricity Board (ASEB) on 30.05.2007 for power supply from the project.

Feasibility Report of Bongaigaon TPS (750 MW) with an estimated cost of Rs.4496.24 crore (at 3rd Qtr. 2006 Price Level) has been prepared by NTPC Ltd. All key linkages/clearances for the project including Environmental Clearance have already been obtained. Project is identified for benefits starting in 2010-11.